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21 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
22 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

23 WILLIAM ROBINSON, JR., an
24 individual,
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26 Plaintiff,
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28 vs.
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30 CLAUDETTE ROGERS ROBINSON,
31 an individual,
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33 Defendant.

34 **AND RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS**

Case No.: 2:14-cv-01701-JAK-FFM

**JOINT REPORT REGARDING
SETTLEMENT PROCESS**

Pursuant to the Court's Minute Order dated June 30, 2014 [Dkt. No. 30] (the "Minute Order"), Plaintiff William Robinson, Jr. ("Plaintiff") and Defendant Claudette Robinson ("Defendant") hereby submit the following Joint Report Regarding the Settlement Process.

a. Information on Settlement Process

After Plaintiff filed his Complaint on March 7, 2014 [Dkt. No. 1], counsel for both parties met and conferred in person regarding a potential settlement. No agreement was reached, and discussions terminated.

b. Agreement of Neutral

In accordance with the Court's Minute Order, the parties met and conferred telephonically and by email regarding, *inter alia*, a neutral mediator agreeable to both sides. Pursuant to those discussions, the parties have tentatively agreed on Magistrate Judge Margaret A. Nagle, subject to her approval and this Court's consent.

The parties recognize that their agreement conflicts with their stipulation in the Rule 16(b) Joint Report [Dkt. No. 28], whereby both sides elected to have an outside ADR/Non-Judicial mediator as their neutral. Thus, the parties seek this Court's approval to modify their election. If either the Court or Judge Nagle denies this request, the parties have agreed to proceed with JAMS mediator Hon. Dickran Tevrizian, Retired.

c. Date and Time Range for Settlement Conference

Once a mediator is selected, the parties will work with the mediator to set a settlement conference at the earliest availability.

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